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USDOC FOR CAGNE: ROGER MCCAULEY

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SUBJ: MISSISSIPPI BUSINESSMAN SIGNS UNUSUAL AGREEMENT

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1. ALTHOUGH MISSISSIPPI BUSINESSMAN JACK  
STUART DID NOT FIND  
LUUCH ENTHUSIASM IN BAGHDAD FOR HIS PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL  
AGRICULTURAL TRAINING CENTER IN MORTON, MISSISSIPPI (REFTEL),  
HE DID MAKE A STRONG PERSONAL IMPRESSION ON AND SIGN A CONTRACT  
WITH ABDUL WAHAB AL-BUNNIA, THE "BUBBLA-GUM KING" OF IRAQ--  
WHO SI ALSO PROBABLY THE RICHEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL PRIVATE  
BUSINESSMAN IN THE COUNTRY. STUART HAS BEEN APPOINTED BUNNIA'S  
AGENT (FOR A COMMISSION) TO LINE UP AMERICAN CONTRACTORS AND  
MANUFACTURERS AS PARTNERS IN A SERIES OF JOINT VENTURES IN A  
VNUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN THE FIFTY  
MILLION DOLLAR RANGE.

2. GIVEN BUNNIA'S VERY CORDIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH KEY GOI  
ECONOMIC PERSONALITIES, THIS CONTRACT COULD LEAD TO CONSIDERABLE  
US BUSINESS IN IRAQ. ON THE OTHER HAND, BUNNIA IS VAGUE ON  
SPECIFICS AND STUART HAS HIS WORK CUT OUT FOR HIO.

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3. STUART IS NATURALLY ELATED AND PLANS TO VISIT COMMERCE, SLATE  
AND THE ENTIRE MISSISSIPPI CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AFTER  
OCTOBER 2ND TO BRIEF THEM ON TRADE OPPORTUNITIES HE UNCOVERED  
DURING HIS RECENT TRAVELS TO SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT, AND IRAN AS  
WELL AS IRAQ. IF ALL GOES AS PLANNED, MR. STUART WILL BE  
MAKING FREQUENT TRIPS TO BAGHDAD.  
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